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1. About November 1948 a Committee for Russian Refugees was formed in Beirut by members of the Russian Orthodox Community. Its aim is to send packages of food and clothing to displaced persons of Russian origin in Germany. The Committee is in contact with the center for Russian displaced persons in Munich.
2. The President of the Committee is (Mrs.) Ludmila Belin, nee Philipchenko.\* The Secretary is George Podstavsky. Members of the Committee are Mesdames Erdman, Jacquenot-Marinkovic, Brunst, Kudriavchev, Yordanov, and Podstavsky.
3. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ the Committee was to give a soiree at the Sunset night club in Beirut, for the benefit of displaced children and old people.

25X1A \* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Mrs. Belin's husband, Aleksandr Vasilievich Belin, is a former colonel in the Tsarist Army and an artillery technician. He is employed in the Land Survey Department of the Lebanese Government. Mrs. Belin works in the Ministry of National Economy. Both husband and wife have an excellent reputation among White Russians and are considered "very White." ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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